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2129****USPTO****Commissioner for Patents****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****U.S.A.****Patent Application 10/089,369****Dear Sir/Madam:**

I sent two times, on November 07 and December 19, 2005, my response to the Examination Report of Mr. P. Coughlan dated 9/22/2005 ( with amendments to section "1. Introduction" of the description and the amendments to the claims) to the USPTO, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450; these documents I sent with the German Postal Service as first class mail. The German Post has said that it is unknown whether these documents received the USPTO. Would you be so kind and inform me whether the USPTO has got at least one of these two said responses to the Examination Report.

**Yours sincerely,****Alfred Schurmann**